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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	: Kenneth B. Stokes and Josee Morissette)	
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Serial No.	: 09/376,317)	
)	Group Art Unit:
Filed	: August 18, 1999)	1632
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For	: System and Method for Genetically Treating)	Examiner:
	Cardiac Conduction Disturbance)	Beckerleg, A.
)	
Docket No.	: P-3569.01)	

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137 (b)

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Sir:

The above-identified application US 09/376,317 was abandoned for failure to prosecute. Applicants respectfully state that the delay was unintentional and petition that the application be revived and reinstated as a pending application. Applicants further state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

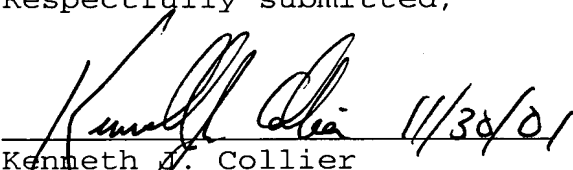
A response was submitted on August 31, 2001, but was not entered. That response now accompanies the petition to revive the application as well as applicants request for continued examination (RCE). Applicants request that their response submitted on August 31, 2001 be entered onto the record. It should be noted that the notice of abandonment was initially sent to the wrong address. Applicants submit this petition to revive in order to file the present RCE and their response to the examination mailed February 2, 2001.

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Please charge the amount of \$1,240.00, (fee under 1.17(m)) to cover the cost of this Petition and charge any additional fees which may be required by this or any other related paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. An original and two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Applicants request favorable action on this petition.

Respectfully submitted,


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